

Foreign Selections.

PRIZE SALES IN NEW YORK—We called attention some time since, to the enormous disparity between the expenses in prize sales in New York and Boston. It seems, by prices and investigations we have made, that the expenses in prize sales in New York are grossly swindled. The government and the captors have been cheated by the officials with an audacity perfectly amazing. The investigation shows that the government has paid out to the Treasury what they saw fit, and absorbed the balance; that in one case \$25,000 worth of the cargo of a captured vessel was not accounted for; and in some instances, the expenses exceeded the entire value of the prizes. It is a scandalous and shameful government. We hope that these harpies may be forced to give up a portion at least of their plunder. But the best course for the government to adopt, to protect itself and the interests of the officers and men of the navy, is to have the prize to be taken into some other port than New York.

ORDER—HAYEN'S FIRST LAW.—Here is a golden rule to promote comfort in the household :
Never leave things lying about—a shawl here, a pair of slippers there, and a bonnet somewhere else—trusting to a servant to set things to rights. No matter how many servants you have, it is a misfortune that the source is not, to the intellectual and moral character, what it will inevitably terminate there. If you have used the dipper, towel, tumbler, etc., put them back in their places and you will know where to find them when you want them again. Or, if you set the example of carelessness, do not blame the servant for carelessness. If you have been taught to put their things back in their places as soon as they are old enough to use them; and if each member of the family were to observe this simple rule, the house would never get out of order, and a large amount of vexation and useless labor would be

BETTER THIS A GOLD MINE—The Oil City Reg-
ister, speaking of the production of Rock Oil, says
that those who are lucky enough to strike a flowing
well, at first, are likely to receive a small but
considerable income. The man who owns a 60 barrel
well, has the present price of only \$2 per bbl. at
the well, has a daily receipt of \$100. This, too, with
four little rigs, will give him a good income.
The water from the ground The Harrisburg
Patriot and Union says one of the most valuable
veins of petroleum yet discovered, was lately struck
on the Farrell farm.
After the well was opened the oil
spouted up to a height of fifty feet, with a roar like
a hurricane, and escaped at the rate of 200 barrels
per day. A stopcock was got on after a few rods,
and the well was then brought to a moderate flow.
Another flowing well in the vicinity was so affected
by the opening of the new well that its yield de-
creased over 300 barrels per day. The Farrell well,
however, is not the only one of the kind. It is
flowing steadily at the rate of twenty hundred barrels
a day. This, even at the mod-erate prices now
ruling at the wells, would yield the owner \$2400
per day—almost as profitable as a government
mine.

MEERSCHAUM.—This famous substance, of which so many tobacco smoking pipes are made, is hydrate of silicate of magnesia. When pure, it is white, but when it contains silicate of iron, it is of a blood red color. It is found in the interior of the island of Rhodes, and is easily cut with a knife. It is found of different degrees of density—some kinds will float on water, while the others will sink. Some of the medium grades are used for the manufacture of pipes. The genuine meerschaum obtained comes from Asia, but is also found in Greece, Spain, and Moravia. It is exported in the form of irregular blocks. In some cases, it is found in the form of high pipes. Where it is dug, but it is mostly sent to Europe. The cities of Pesh and Vienna were formerly celebrated for their meerschaum manufactories.

In forming a pipe—the material is prepared for use by soaking in oil, and the addition of beeswax and olive oil. The wax and oil absorbed by the meerschaum are the cause of the color produced in such pipes by smoking. The heat of the pipe causes the wax and oil to be driven out, and the olive oil in the meerschaum, and these gradually assume those dark tints so much prized by inveterate smokers. In some cases the bowls of these pipes are gradually colored by soaking them in a solution of iron mixed with alcohol. The pipes of the Arabs, however, should always be preferred. The

Our Iron Clads.
[From the New York Times of June 25th.]

In the accounts which we published yesterday of the iron clad battle between the Monitor and the rebel iron clad Atlanta, we have the first true test of the wisdom of Ericsson's system of building iron clad vessels. The Monitor fought the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, and permitted her to return to Norfolk without being either totally destroyed or captured. Ericsson claimed that the full power of his guns was not tested, because the guns which had been furnished to the Merrimac compartment were not so powerful as he had asked for, or as the vessel was capable of carrying. That original iron clad battle, therefore, only proved the superiority of his Monitor, and not of his system of the most powerful ordnance then afloat.

great fact that one of them had lain under the fire of a fort while she destroyed one of the enemy's vessels, three-quarters of a mile away, across the neck of land forming a bend in the river, without paying the slightest attention to the fort, as the Montauk did the Nashville, under the fire of Fort Mifflin—passed by the fort, although such a thing was never before known.

It would appear that the failure of the Monitors to take Charleston had materially lowered them in the estimation of the rebels, for we see in the accounts of the late battle that the officers of the Atlanta were so confident of their success that they sent the *Atlanta*, *Wahawake* and the *Nahant*. Nor were the people of Savannah a whit behind them in this feeling, for we are told that two steamers, loaded with ladies and gentlemen, had come down the river on an excursion, to see the discomfiture of the boasted Yankee Mon-

It is the actual demonstration of this important factor which makes us feel grateful to Captain Rodgers for the gallant service he has rendered the country in the past.

We know that we can defend our harbors against the most powerful iron-clad frigates which could by any possibility be brought against us by any European power, and we know that we can defend our coast against them; and with regard to the clumsy craft which he rebels are constantly blowing up or surrendering to anything which spiritedly attacks them, we have no need to fear them.

Atlanta was the staunchest one they had, with a good English hull, and faithful English steam machinery which would not blow up, and she lasted about fifteen minutes after the Monitor vessel opened fire on her.

We understand that the Government have built, or are building, forty of these vessels. The assurance is as refreshing as a cool breeze on a warm day.

Mat Bags. Mat Bags.
FOR SALE ABOUT 1000 KAUAI MADE
 good substantial Mat Bags, for sugar or Salt, at
 375-425 for HOLE & BRUCKS.

LUMBER!
AND
BUILDING MATERIALS.

LEWERS & DICKSON,
 HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AT

**SASHES,
BLINDS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISHES.**

A Fine assortment of Wall Paper.
Glass, Whitewash and Paint Brushes.

And a full assortment of
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
which they offer for sale at **LOWEST MARKET PRICES.**

☞ Having Steam Machinery on hand
they remises they are prepared to execute orders
for Sowing and Planing.

278-32a LEWEIS & DICKSON.

Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO
leave the country for an indefinite time, has appointed
Messrs. Cheong Hoon & Co., by letters of attorney, to act jointly
for him during his absence.

Honolulu, June 23, 1887.

CHEONG HOON.
270-32a

The gold and silver in the United States is as 100 to 1 at the close of the Revolution.

Joint Stock Companies—Bank, Insurance, Railroads, Steamships, etc.,—are as 1,000 to 1 at the close of the Revolution.

The annual product of gold and silver that enters into and braces our currency and credit is as 600 to 1 at the close of the Revolution.

Our commerce with foreign, is as 500 to 1 at the close of the Revolution.

A Spanish quarter-dollar was of more importance in the eyes of the people then than a double eagle is now.

Our commerce with the West Indies and South America is more than 100 times greater than at the close of the Revolution. Where, then, is the point, in likening our Government Currency and Securities to Continental money?

Another standpoint.—Old and first-

Sugar and Molasses!
From the Plantation of J. MAKEE,
EAST MAUI!
CROP OF 1863.

1863.
SUGAR AND MOLASSES
FROM
Lihue Plantation!
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
purchasers, by
275-3m ALDRICH, WALKER & Co.

1863.
SUGAR AND MOLASSES
FROM
Metcalf Plantation!

FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
purchasers, by
576-3m **ALDRICH, WALKER & Co.**

NEW GOODS!
E. O. Hall
...HAS...
JUST RECEIVED:

EAGLE BRANDS, Nos. 2 and 20.
Whicelburn, ax boxes, vices and chains, side saddles,
Men's cheap saddles, brilles and girths, chopping trays,
Wooden and picture frame glass, pocket knives,
NAILS, from 30's to 600's grain boxes, planter's tools,
HALL STOVES, sauce pans, tin pots, lead pipe,
1 lb. k. belting, 2 to 8 inch, shot, safety fuses, Stearns,
Manila rope, card matches, yeast powder, oil lamps,
Cross cut and pit saws, kerosene lamps, wicks and oil,
Tumblers, boxes and shoes, French calf skins, lains, awls,

And a great variety of goods, too numerous to mention.

377-St.



JUST RECEIVED
Per "Helen Mar!"
FROM BOSTON.

And late arrivals from No. Francisco

AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNER,

A choice selection of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Consisting of:

" Ladies' glove calf Congress;	" Men's' serge heel Congress;
" " " Balmoral;	" " kid "
" " kid Palmrosa;	" " goat "
" " French calf Congress;	" " calf " Balmoral;
" " " Slippers;	" " Morocco heel "
" " " Ties;	" " thick lace Boots;
" " serge Congress;	
" Child's Boots, copper tips;	" Youths' fine calf Boots;
" " French calf Ant. Ties;	" " " " " Shoes;
" " Flat leather "	" Boys' fine calf Boots;
" " Serge heel Congress;	" " " " " Shoes,
" " " " " " "	" " " " " " "
" " Children's fine calf aw'd Boots;	" " Chaffinch Blacking;
" " " " " " "	" " Rackets and Kinet Sets;
" " Glove " Congress;	" " Congress Shoe Shining;
" " Extra sizes Goat Slippers;	" " Rubber Soling and Cement.

Frying and Common Yunks; **Sparring Gloves**,
 Sables, Carpet Bags, Shoe Findings, &c.
 Most of the goods were made to order, and are warranted
 superior to any in this market.
 J. H. WOOD.

SALES BURLAPS!
A large and varied assortment of rich and elegant
HAIR CLOTH AND BROCAZ LIT
FURNITURE.
A large assortment of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!
2000 Barrels Oil Shooks.
10,000 14-gal. Shooks for Sugar,
Nests Barrels and Kegs.
Cases Brooms, Cases Wool Hats,
" Charcoal Irons, " Hoop Skirts,
Nests 3 loop Pails, " Axe Handles,
" Painted Tubs, Nests Horse Baskets,

NEW LOT OF
GALVANIZED IRON PIPE!
For sale cheap.
and a variety of other articles too numerous
to mention.

Sugar Crop for 1863!
FROM
Waikapu Plantation!
Messrs. JAMES LOTZADA and HENRY CORNWELL,
PROPRIETORS,
is now coming in.
376-3m G. C. McLEAN, Agent,
Nuuanu Street.

S. H. DOWSETT,
LUMBER MERCHANT!
I NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH BUILD-
ing Material of every description at the lowest Market
rates.
Orders from the country, and other islands solicited.
Lumber Yard on corner of Queen and Fort Streets. 376-6m

JUST RECEIVED
Per
N. S. Perkins' via Victoria.
TYNER'S PALE ALE. In quart and pint
bottles, an excellent, sound, light bitter beer, suitable for
the climate.
"Victorian Stores" Ale, in quarts and pints, a strong-
er ale, received from London per "East Lo hias" via Victoria.
English Brown Soap,
In 56 lb. and 28 lb. boxes.
375-5t For sale by **JANION, GREEN & CO.**

NEW GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON

THE BRITISH

STEEL SCHOONER "DOMITILA,"

A 1 for twenty years,
EXPEDITED TO ARRIVE FROM LIV-
erpool early in September with a full assorted cargo expressly
selected for this market, consisting of

Dry goods, fancy goods,

Bags, bagging,
Hemp, canvas,
Saddlery,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Earthenware,

FENCING WIRE, HOOP IRON,

Clothing,
Shirts,
Stationery,
Perfumery,
Assortment bar iron.

WINE AND PORTER,

LIQUORS.

Tea, matting, and miscellany (as per separate advertisement).

N. B.—A great many of the Dry Goods and Fancy Goods are

many new articles in this part.

ALSO,
A variety of suitable goods on the way from Liverpool and London, via Victoria, per "Rising Sun" (arrived there), "Dusty Miller" and "Sea Snake."
375 2m

JANION, GREEN & CO.

WIGHTMAN & HARDIE,
SUCCESSORS TO
FRANK BAKER,
416 and 418 Clay Street,
IMPORTERS and DEALERS
IN
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS!
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
Upholstery Goods,
AND
PAPER HANGINGS.
For sale in quantities to suit. 373-3m

NEW GOODS,
—EX—
HELEN, MAR,
—AND—
EXPECTED PER COMET,

—BY—

CATTLE & COKE.

Hardware.	Tinware.	Crockery.
Carbolirous, estern iron, mi pavers, ative spades, arden trowels, carts and scissers, hinges, cut knives, moust spurs, nives and forks, etc., etc.	Tin pails, 1, 2, 3, and 4 quarts, 1 gallon cans, 1 quart cans, Tee & coffee caulkers, 12 qt milk pans, Colander-pots, Coffee-pots, Garden syringes, Cask tins, etc.	Ewers and basins, Milk pichers, Creamers, Vegetable dishes, Cask bowls, Butter dishes, Sugar bowls, White and colored bowl Platters, etc., etc., etc.

ALSO,

Vanilla ice-cream, nutty, Maryland & Noye's quart ink, chalk,
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ice helices, brooms, water pails, moulding, Castile soap,
Expressed per Comet.
ne Case Fancy Goods by Express.
Also, a fine assortment of
KEROSENE OIL LAMPS.
H-nolau, July 29, 1863. 375 2m

**COMMISSION AND PURCHASING
AGENT!
SAN FRANCISCO.**

ORDERS FOR PURCHASE OF MER-
chandise, of every description, are solicited
the undersigned.
residence in this city of ten years, and an experience in the
business of the same length of time, are considered

desire to warrant the confidence of persons in the country (especially the colored people) in the purchase of a reliable or a reliable variety; or who may be looking for a permanent agent to sell their goods, and who are desirous of receiving the best prices, assured all who intrust orders to him, that no effort will be made to execute their commissions satisfactorily.

All orders must be accompanied by San Francisco City Receipts.

These desiring information concerning the undersigned, are referred to

W. T. COLEMAN & Co., San Francisco.

H. COBBLE & Co.,
C. LANGLEY, Proprietor,
First National Bank,
J. H. RANKIN,
ROSS, DENNETT & Co.,
J. J. HENNESSY & Co.,
and to the Proprietor of the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, and to the Proprietor of the PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

B.—Orders for Machinery, Pianofortes, Melodeons, Sewing Machines, Watches, Jewelry, etc., will be attended to by constant judges.

L. P. FISHER, to be.

COMMISSION AND FREIGHTING AGENT,
629 WASHINGTON STREET, up stairs,
Opposite Maritime's Opera House,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Lloyd's Map
OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, COLORADO, and all the Territory of the undersigned, with 100,000 square miles, and without a good Map at hand to refer to, and this is on of most correct.

For sale by
H. M. WHITNEY.

THIS DAY!
Thursday, - - - - - August 27,
At 10 o'clock, A. M., at Sales Room.

Will be sold:

Invoice of "Davis & Jones" extra fine Shirts, Undershirts,
Black Cloth Pants, Woolen Coats, Linen Coats,
Men Dress, Silk Coats, White Flannel, Cotton Hose,
Fancy Cassimere, Brown and bleached Cottons,
Tickings, Drillings, Hats, Caps, Plaid,

ALSO:
 Tobacco, Crushed Sugar, Brown Sugar, Candles,
 Pie Fruit, Butter, And a variety of Groceries.
1 Ox Cart, 2 Koa Bedsteads, and
Sundry Articles of Furniture.

House and Lot for Sale!

THE HOUSE AND LOT FORMERLY
occupied by Mr. HADLEY, and situated between
the residences of Mr. Wm. Webster and the under-
ground, on Emma street. Immediate occupation given.
Apply to H. A. P. CARTER,
of C. Brewer & Co.

FOR LEASE.
THE PREMISES ON HOTEL Street
so long and well known as F. Spitzer's Retail Store.
For full particulars, apply to
G. C. McLEAN.

Sea-side Cottage!

FOR SALE!

AT WAIKIKI, THE HOLDSWORTH
Cottage recently improved, and in good repair; contains one large parlor commanding a fine view of the Diamond Head, with dining room and sleeping room attached. Two large verandas enclosed with blinds. Also—
a new house, both houses charming, and stable. The whole

closed by a well built fence." The location is unequalled for a summer residence, and the views, fishing and refreshing coolness are unsurpassed. The premises will be sold on favorable terms if applied for soon.

H. W. SEVERENCE.

Sugar Plantation!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS 600 ACRES of land situated at Haun, East Maui, 4 miles from the town of Haun Harbor, to which there is a good land road. On and above land there are over 200 acres which can be plowed there is plenty of wood on the land for boiling, &c.; 60 acres are cleared and ready for the plow, and could be plowed with but a small expense. There is on the land a frame house, a kitchen, a large open shed, a large pen for stock, and a garden about an acre fenced in with stone. And owned by the undersigned there are 4 yokes of oxen, ox-cart, plows, &c., &c. and a large supply of tools. The land is well watered by the Government land, (mauka), nearly the whole of which could be used for growing sugar cane. The land is well adapted for growing sugar cane, and has been so for many years, which makes 100 acres here, equal to 150 acres in Hawaiki and other places.

This land is offered for sale for any person wishing to engage the cane business. The undersigned will sell entirely or in lots into partnership.

F. J. STEEL,
Haun, East Maui.

57-51-3m

BROWN KILNS

Published and for sale by

J. M. WHITNEY, Honolulu.

HAWAIAN PHRASE BOOK—A manual of colloquial phrases in the Hawaiian language. Price 50c.

KIRKMAN'S HAWAIIAN GRAMMAR, by J. M. Whitney. An indispensable aid for foreigners in acquiring the native tongue. In its arrangement of the parts of speech, and its illustrations of the peculiarities of the language, it is better adapted to give a clear and correct insight into it, than any work published. Price paper \$1.25; half bound \$1.50.

HAWAIAN FORM BOOK, by J. W. H. Kawahia, Esq.—A manual of the forms required in drawing up contracts, bonds, wills and all kinds of legal documents required in courts. Price \$2.00.

HAWAIAN HYMNS—For social and church service. Price cloth 37c; full bound morocco, gilt \$1.00.

LEIKAIWA, THE LADY OF THE TWILIGHT, (in Hawaiian)—A tradition of one of the ancient Hawaiian Princesses, illustrating their antiquities, habits and sayings. Price \$1.00.

CIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER—Vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, embracing from the years 1850 to 1893, and giving a concise and impartial history of the political and social progress of the Kingdom during that period. \$8.00 per volume, half bound, sheep. Subscription price, \$60.00 per annum.

NUPEKA KUKOHA, (THE INDEPENDENT PRESS)—A weekly newspaper in Hawaiian, devoted to news and local literature, and independent in politics. Volume 1 bound, \$4.00. Subscriptions, 50 cents per copy.

ART OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS—Engraved on steel and printed at Washington, expressly for the undersigned. This is the most correct chart published.... Price \$150.

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E HAWAIIAN SPECTATOR—Conducted by an association of gentlemen. 1838. 2 vols. \$8.00, bound in one. Containing a great variety of information of the early history of these islands not to be found in any other work. A few copies only of this work remain. Price \$5.00.

WAIAN BIBLES—Octavo size, bound in fancy morocco covers with records for marriages and deaths, suitable for family bibles. Price according to style of binding, from \$5 to \$10.

WILMAN AND ENGLISH TESTAMENT—Having the two

versions in parallel columns—one of the best text books for persons wishing to acquire the Hawaiian language.

R—Any books published in the Hawaiian language or any books pertaining to the islands, if obtainable, will be procured for persons desiring them.

For sale by
H. M. WHITNEY.

UOKOA NEWSPAPER!

THE SECOND HALF OF VOLUME 2 OF
the Hawaiian newspaper, UOKOA, will commence
Saturday, July 4, 1863.

Persons wishing to furnish an advertising newspaper to name in their employ, or who may desire for themselves an excellent medium for acquiring the vernacular language, can obtain a copy in advance of the number, (\$1.00) which secures the paper for six months, to Dec. 31, 1863.

any other way.
 and, or to the carriers of the paper in Honolulu, or to
 H. M. WHITNEY,
 Publisher "Ka Koua" Newspaper.
 B.—The circulation of the *Ka Koua* is nearly 3,000 copies
 daily, which renders it the best advertising medium in the
 island.

FOR SALE!
 The thrilling & romantic Hawaiian Tale
 OF
LAIEIKA'AWA,
 KA
 Hiwahiwa o Paliuli,
 Kawahineokaliula.

price \$1 per copy, bound, 214 pp. 12mo.

This volume narrates one of the Ancient Hawaiian legends taken in the most polished and pure style of the language. It is the first book of the kind ever published in the vernacular and also one of the most popular of the legends of this people; it will be valued by all foreigners and natives, who desire to see its records preserved in this form.

For sale by
H. M. WHITNEY.

Rags! Rags!

HE UNDERNEATH! WILL PAY CASH
for Cotton or Linen RAGS, delivered at his office, or will
ver them the payment for the KUKOHA newspaper, at the
following rates:

WHITE RAGS—2 cts. per lb.
COLORED RAGS—2 cts. per lb.

These rags should be clean and free from dirt.

Cotton!

It will also be purchased at the following rates:

Unwashed cotton (free from seeds) 20 cts. per pound.
Unwashed cotton (that with seeds) 8 cts. per pound.

Other rags or cotton will be received from natives or other
agents for the Kūkōha newspaper.

H. M. WHITNEY.

a Wednesday, - - - - Sept. 2,
 At 10 O'Clock A. M., at Sales Room.
 Will be sold, an assortment of
General Merchandise !
 T H H

Commercial Advertiser

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

A detailed woodcut-style illustration of a man in 18th-century attire operating a large printing press. The man is seated on a wooden frame, leaning over the press and turning a large hand-cranked wheel. The press itself is a complex mechanical device with a large bed of type and a frame for the galley. The illustration is positioned at the bottom center of the page, below the main text block.

Is acknowledged to possess
THE BEST ASSORTMENT

THE BEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
JOB PRINTING TYPE
Of any other office
IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS,
And is well adapted to the
—OF—
SUPERIOR PRINTING! —
—OF—
POSTERS!
OF ANY SIZE.

Either in
PLAIN
—OR
F A N C Y
COLORS;
Business,
Visiting and
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On a "YANKEE CARD PRESS."

BILL-HEADS,

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Ball Tickets,
Circulars,
Envelopes,
Law Blanks,
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On a New Ruggles' Job Press.

BOOKS.

PAMPHLETS,
MINISTERIAL REPORTS,

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LAWYERS' BRIEFS,
CATALOGUES,
PROGRAMMES,
NEWSPAPERS,
 &c., &c., &c.,

an Adams' Power Press, in the most
unsurpassable style of the art,

—AND AT—

BARELY LIVING PRICES!

Having long enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the public, in our business transactions, we have the opportunity to return our heart-felt thanks for past favors and respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

CALL AND EXAMINE SPECIMENS AND TERMS.

HENRY M. WHITNEY

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Now on hand, a large stock of

HEET CARDS & CARDS!

Of all kinds and sizes, suitable for

SINNESS,

WEDDING,

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And other purposes.

AMERICA BEFORE EUROPE."

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